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- (X) A Transmittal sheet in 2 pages;
- (X) A copy of the Declaration by Inventor from the parent case in 2 pages;
- (X) A Specification in 47 pages;
- (X) Drawings in 9 sheets
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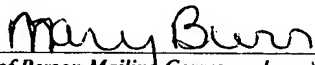
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